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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS¹ Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response After Final Action is in reply to an Office Action dated December 18, 2001. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended are requested. Our check No. 7298 in the amount of \$ 370.00 in payment of the fee for a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1355.

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